



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: Vartti et al.  
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Commissioner of Patents  
P O Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

Dear Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated 11/3/06, for one month from 12/3/06 to Wednesday, 1/3/07.

Please charge Account No. 19-3790 the sum of \$120.00. If any additional extension fee is required, charge Account No. 19-3790.

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Respectfully submitted,

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